

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2013-10

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3, QUESTION 4
(October 29, 2013)

The Postal Service hereby files its responses to question 4 of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, issued on October 18, 2013. The question is stated verbatim, and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. The Postal Service has proposed FSS pricing for Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Bound Printed Matter. In the supporting workpapers for each class, billing determinants were adjusted to disaggregate volume to the new rate categories.
- a. Please provide electronic workpapers showing how the Postal Service developed the disaggregated volumes.
 - b. In file "CAPCAL-PER-R2013-10.xls" tab "Outside County," please confirm that "FSS Scheme" bundle volume is 0. Please discuss why no 5-digit or Carrier route bundles entered in the hybrid year are considered FSS Scheme bundles.
 - c. Will High Density Flat mailers be able to enter mail at DDU prices in FSS zones?

RESPONSE:

- a. Bound Printed Matter has the same prices for FSS preparation mail as for other mail, so volumes do not need to be disaggregated. For Periodicals and Standard Mail, see the crosswalks provided in the excel workbooks, *ChIR3.Qu4.Response.SM.xls* and *ChIR3.Qu4.Response.PER.xls*, filed with this response.
- b. Not confirmed. Since the price for FSS bundles is proposed to equal the 3-digit bundle price, the volumes for FSS bundles were not estimated separately. Instead, these volumes are included in the 3-digit/SCF bundle volume.
- c. Yes.